

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A single pass drilling apparatus comprising:
an elongated drill steel having a leading and a trailing end with reference to a drilling direction, said leading end having a connection portion, a one-piece drill bit having rock machining means, said drill bit including a pilot part and a reamer part and being rigidly connected to the drill steel,
~~wherein the single pass drilling apparatus further comprises a rock bolt adapted to at least partially enclose the drill steel, and in that the drill bit and the rock bolt configured are designed to allow the drill bit to pass the rock bolt during retraction of the drill bit;~~
wherein a center axis of the pilot part is spaced apart from a center axis of the drill steel.

2. (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the greatest diametrical dimension of the drill bit is smaller than the smallest diametrical dimension of the rock bolt and in that the ~~one piece drill bit comprises a~~ pilot part and ~~[[a]] the~~ reamer part having spaced middle lines.

3. (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the middle line of the pilot part substantially coincides with the center axis of the rock bolt during drilling.

4. (Currently Amended): The single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the middle line of the reamer part substantially coincides with the rotational axis of the leading end of the drill steel.

5. (Previously Presented): Use of a one-piece drill bit that comprises a pilot part and a reamer part having spaced middle lines in a single pass drilling apparatus according to claim 1.

6. (Currently Amended): Method of single pass rock bolting comprising the following steps:

providing a single pass drilling apparatus comprising: an elongated drill steel having a leading and a trailing end with reference to a drilling direction, said leading end having a connection portion, a one-piece drill bit having rock machining means, said drill bit including a pilot part and a reamer part and being rigidly connected to the drill steel, wherein a center axis of the pilot part is spaced apart from a center axis of the drill steel;

enclosing the drill steel at least partially with a rock bolt, said drill bit and said rock bolt being designed to allow the drill bit to pass the rock bolt during retraction of the drill bit, drilling a hole in a rock while pushing the rock bolt into said hole, retracting said drill steel and said drill bit through the rock bolt.

7. (Currently Amended): The method according to claim 6, wherein the ~~method~~ comprises the further step of providing the drill bit as a one piece drill bit comprising a pilot part and [[a]] the reamer part having spaced middle lines.

8. (Currently Amended): [[A]] The rock bolt for a single pass drilling apparatus as defined in claim 1, said rock bolt having a partly tube shaped body having a leading end and a trailing end, said trailing end having a washer and a washer stop means, said rock bolt being fluid expandible,

wherein the rock bolt is substantially semi-circular and designed as a general U-shape to allow passage of a drill bit rigidly connected to a drill steel.

9. (Previously Presented): The rock bolt according to claim 8, wherein ends in a radial cross-section of the rock bolt are substantially diametrically opposite to each other.